



# WILSON COUNTY CONNECTION

Lebanon Mt. Juliet Watertown



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## A Word From Your County Mayor Randall Hutto

Over the past several months, our office received numerous inquiries in regards to promoting ALS Awareness in Wilson County.

are diagnosed with ALS, it is mandatory that we all stand together to find a cure. So, though it may seem a small gesture in the

als and families that have experienced the devastating effects of ALS gathered together at the Wilson County



ALS is a neurological disorder that is ultimately fatal. There is currently very limited research and funding on finding a cure for this devastating disease, but momentum is gaining. As more and more individuals

grand scheme of things, we are doing what we can as a county government and raising awareness for ALS by proclaiming May as ALS Awareness Month in Wilson County. On May 1, 2019 several individu-

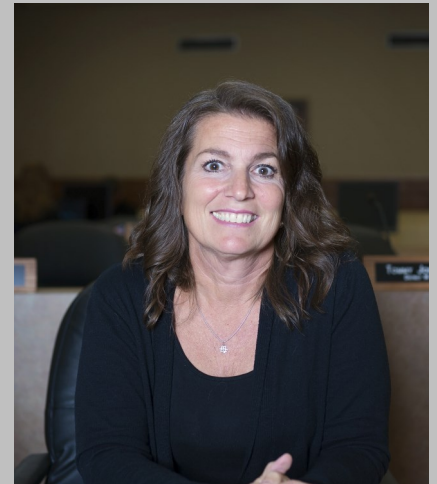
Courthouse to sign a proclamation dedicating the month of May as ALS Awareness Month. The singing took place just outside the doors of the Wilson County Commission Room. I was honored to read the procla-

mation and make brief remarks before opening the floor to anyone present who wished to speak. The emotional ceremony concluded with a prayer.

Among those present for the proclamation signing was singer/songwriter and Wilson County resident, Bryan "Wayne" Galentine. Galentine, who was diagnosed in 2017,

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## WILSON COUNTY DISTRICT 2



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## A Word From Your County Mayor Randall Hutto— Continued...

is best known for penning the country hit, *"What If She's an Angel"* along with the hit Album, *"While You Wait"*. He is also the current spokesperson for the ALS Association. Bryan had the following to say about the signing, *"Thank you for doing this and raising awareness. Seeing all these people here today shows that this disease is much more prevalent than we realize. It's so important to raise awareness."* -Bryan Galentine. Galentine will be presented with a separate proclamation during the May County Commission meeting. I'm both thankful and grateful for the opportunity to not only recognize

those in our county who are suffering from ALS but to also honor their

the families of Bryan Galentine, Michael Helwig, Ashley Vickers, the

lives.

ALS is an incurable disease affecting voluntary muscle movement. Although considered a rare disease, Wilson County has numerous families who have felt the effects of ALS. The one-page proclamation calls for county residents to help raise awareness about ALS, raise funds for research and reach out to those suffering. Blue is the ALS awareness color and residents are encouraged to wear blue throughout the month to show their support. For more information about ALS and how you can donate visit

[www.iamals.org](http://www.iamals.org)



fight. I had a good friend who passed away from ALS a few years back and I recall he lived each day to the fullest. I'd like to say a special thank you to

Late Tracy Cross and the Late Carolyn Hall for joining us and giving me an opportunity to share a bit of encouragement and learn more about their

## BE-KIND

and join us as we celebrate **Kindness Day** in Wilson County on May 8<sup>th</sup>!

The Summer Backpack Program feeds students in the Lebanon Special School District and Wilson County School District who otherwise would not have meals during the summer break.

Help us **Stuff-the-Bus** on **May 8<sup>th</sup>** with these much needed items at **Don Fox Park 8:00-3:00** or **Providence Kroger 9:00-1:00**.

You may also drop off donations now through May 7<sup>th</sup> at CedarStone Bank or Wilson Bank & Trust on West Main Street in Lebanon or North Mt. Juliet Rd in Mount Juliet.



### Items needed include:

Pop-top Ravioli and Spaghetti  
Individual Easy Mac Bowls and Packets  
Slim Jim Beef Jerky Sticks  
Cheese and Crackers and Individual Crackers and Chips  
Individual Cookie Packets  
Breakfast Bars and Pop-Tarts  
Fruit Snacks and Juice Boxes



Hosted by:



For more information, follow WilCo Sparks of Kindness





# Governor's Volunteer Star Awards

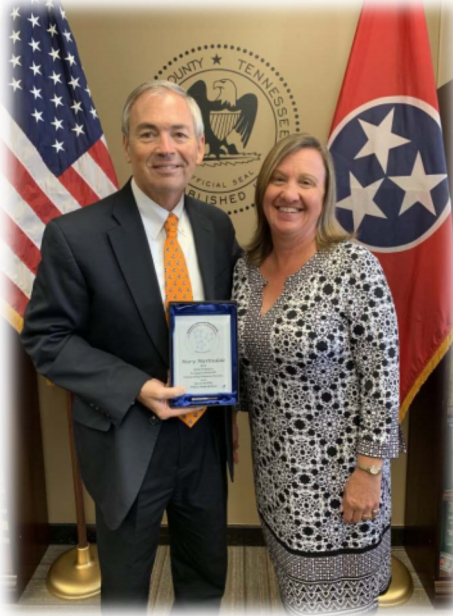
Each year, in conjunction with the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award program, one youth and one adult in all of TN's participating counties are selected to attend the Governor's banquet and be honored for their volunteer

work. Here in Wilson County, we like to take it a step further and recognize *all* of our nominees. In the next several editions of "The County Connection", we will be highlighting each nominee. While we know there

are many outstanding volunteers in Wilson County, this year we received 10 nominations; 6 youths and 4 adults. We were fortunate enough to have Wilson Bank & Trust sponsor our award plaques again this year. They also spon-

sored a ticket to the Lebanon/Wilson Co. Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet where our nominees/winners were honored for their volunteer work.

## Mary Martindale



Mary Martindale was nominated for the outstanding volunteer work she does for Rutland Elementary. Mary received not one but three nominations for the GVSA. Nominator, Cynthia Sharp had this to say about Mary:

"Mary is a person who constantly looks for new ways to help in whatever situation she finds herself in. She quickly began to find more and more ways to contribute to the students and teachers at Rutland.

In Rutland's two libraries, Mary comes at least 2-3 days a week to shelf books. But she also helps classes take reading tests and helps both students and teachers find books. She has been my most reliable volunteer at our book fairs, helping raise money to fund our library. Not only that, but she donates her own money to students who don't have quite enough to buy the book they want. In addition, she is my go-to volunteer for all of our reading promotion events in the library.

People have told Mary that she should sign up as a substitute teacher and get paid, since she is always at school. But, she says she wants to give back and that is why she is doing all she does. When Mary isn't volunteering at Rutland, you'll find her volunteering at the Nashville Zoo, the Animal Rescue Corps Emergency Shelter in Lebanon, or at the Women's Group at Del Webb in Mt.

Juliet.

I have never worked with such a dedicated and passionate volunteer. She loves our students. She teaches, organizes, encourages, finds resources, gives gifts, and does whatever needs to be done to benefit both the students and teachers at Rutland. Students and teachers alike know they are believed in by Mary Martindale."

Sandi Gaddes Continued, "Mary volunteers 3-5 days a week, donating not only hours of her time but purchasing/donating items for school, teachers, office, or students. She tirelessly helps ANYWHERE she is asked/needed and does whatever is asked of her with a smile on her face. She even makes lesson plans to help with special ed students and takes working with them seriously. Her exuberance, selflessness, and smile are infectious, and she truly has a giving spirit."

Jennifer Boyles commented, "In addition to the time she spends in my classroom, Mary also works with a second grade teacher running one of her small guided reading groups. She spends countless hours planning the lessons herself.

Mary simply loves to work with children, support teachers and does so with energy, kindness and love for all of us at Rutland"

# Governor's Volunteer Star Awards

## Daniel Lucas Youth Winner



Daniel was chosen as the winner of the youth division and was nominated by Greg Armstrong. Here's what Greg had to say about Daniel: "Daniel is not only an outstanding volunteer, he is an outstanding young man. Daniel is a deeply committed student and athlete. He has experienced great success in the classroom and on the athletic field, yet he still finds the time to volunteer and serve others. He has made volunteering a priority in his life and is an example to his peers and adults alike that we ALL can create time to serve!

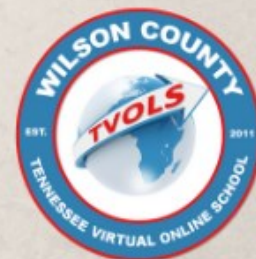
Daniel has been active by serving locally in middle TN with a homeless ministry in downtown Nashville. He frequently prepares meals and served meals to 70-80 homeless. Not only has Daniel been active in this ministry but he has recruited many of his peers to get involved in volunteerism. This is one of Daniel's greatest gifts that he probably doesn't even recognize; others admire and look up to Daniel as a leader in the classroom and on the athletic field. He has a platform to inspire others and he always uses this platform selflessly. Others see Daniel, this great athlete, taking time to serve and realize they can as well. Daniel has been active in Sneedville, TN ministry in Hancock County, one of the poorest in the state. He has served meals, repaired homes and worked on water systems in this area. He has a true heart of a servant and is willing to serve without judgement or criticism.

Not only has Daniel served locally but he has dedicated countless hours to prepare himself to serve globally. Multiple young people go on global mission trips, but Daniel's approach has been much different. Daniel trained and prepared himself to repair broken well pumps in Uganda. He assembled a tool kit for the repairs and researched the most efficient method of repair. His work not alone resulted in 13 well repairs in March 2018, but his efforts established a ministry that will continue to bless the people of Uganda and students that follow in his footsteps. Not only did Daniel Choose to go to Uganda over his Spring break but he did so during the start of baseball season; this sacrifice to serve, compromising his athletic status on the team, truly shows his commitment to volunteerism! Since Daniel was such a leader in the establishment of the water ministry in Uganda, He was asked to return to this past October to help establish an agricultural ministry in a leper colony. He is currently working on a prototype drip tape garden that the individuals suffering the effects of leprosy can use to raise vegetables. He is teaching younger students how to repair wells and install the drip tape garden system."



## WILSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

# GRADUATION TIMELINE



### Lebanon High School

May 20, 2019/ 7:00 P.M.  
MTSU Murphy Center

### Mt. Juliet High School

May 21, 2019/ 7:00 P.M.  
MTSU Murphy Center



### TVOLS

May 23, 2019/ 4:00 P.M.  
Administrative Complex Board Room

### Watertown High School

May 23, 2019/ 6:30 P.M.  
Watertown High Campus

### Wilson Central High School

May 25, 2019/ 3:00 P.M.  
MTSU Murphy Center

### Adult Learning Center HiSET (formerly GED)

May 31, 2019/ 7:00 P.M.  
Watertown High Campus



### Adult High School

June 7, 2019/ 6:00 P.M.  
Wilson County Exposition Center





MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

#### MAY OBSERVANCES

National Stroke Awareness Month

National Salad Month

National Family Wellness Month

The Walk Across Wilson (WAW) Program was able to grow again this year. Teams were formed at Maple Hill Church of Christ, Cumberland University Student Life Department, City of Lebanon employees, Wilson County School Nursing staff, Wilson County Health Department staff in

addition to teams at Lebanon Special School District schools and Wilson County School Kids Club programs. KEEP MOVING WAW PARTICIPANTS! The next WAW will be in the spring of 2020. Check our Facebook page for upcoming events.



#### **MOVE MORE**

To reduce stress, maintain a healthy weight and feel better.

#### **EAT SMARTER**

To increase your energy and take control of your weight.

#### **CUT OUT TOBACCO**

To reduce the risk of disease and save money.

Ball season is here. Many families spend multiple days a week at our area ball fields. Given this we realize how important the concession stand selections can be. The Healthier TN committee is partnering with all of the area ball park concessions to offer healthy alternatives like granola bars and/or fruit. Look for healthy choices at your local ballpark!



For additional information visit [www.HealthierTN.com](http://www.HealthierTN.com) or contact Brenda Harper at [bsharper@comcast.net](mailto:bsharper@comcast.net) or Traci Pope at [traci.pope@tennova.com](mailto:traci.pope@tennova.com). Also like us on Facebook @ Healthier Wil Co





# Put an end to joint pain.

**Free Hip & Knee Pain Seminar hosted by an orthopedic surgeon.**

Come to our seminar to learn more about surgical options that can help provide relief from joint pain, including robotic-assisted total and partial knee replacement and total hip replacement.

To RSVP, call 615-235-6937, or visit [TennovaOrtho.com](http://TennovaOrtho.com).

**Tuesday, May 21 • 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Tennova Healthcare - Lebanon**

1411 W. Baddour Pkwy. • Enter through the Outpatient Center Entrance  
Space is limited.

Patient results may vary. Consult your physician about the benefits and risks of any surgical procedure or treatment.



Lebanon



*Your Local American Job Center is here to help!*

# **JOB FAIR**

**EVERY Third Wednesday of the month**

**From 9 am - 1 pm**

*Located inside the Tennessee College of Applied Technology  
(TCAT)*

*415 Tennessee Blvd. Lebanon, TN 37087*

**615-444-9355**

**The American Job Center provides the following services:**

- Jobs4tn.gov registration assistance
- Resource room with computers, internet, telephones & fax machine
- Daily and monthly Hiring Events
- Variety of training and certification programs
- Re-employment services
- Veterans services

**All services are FREE OF CHARGE!!!**

**Priority of service is given to veterans and their eligible spouses who meet certain eligibility requirements.**

**Veterans Services:**

Pete Pritchard – DVOP (615) 444-9355 or (615) 898-8081 [Peter.Pritchard@tn.gov](mailto:Peter.Pritchard@tn.gov)

Joe Ferguson – Veterans Employment Representative (615) 898-8081

[Joseph.Ferguson@tn.gov](mailto:Joseph.Ferguson@tn.gov)

**In order to utilize any of our services, we ask that you register on Jobs4TN.gov**

For more information you may also contact Sarah Buckles at [Sarah.Buckles@tn.gov](mailto:Sarah.Buckles@tn.gov)

or call (615) 494-4278





# **11<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**



## **Youth Litter Challenge Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM – Litter Teams Arrive at their School**

**11 AM – 2:00 PM – TGTC 2019 Celebration**

**(@ James Ward Ag Center, Lebanon)**

**Door Prizes, Games, Food, etc.**

**PRESENTATION of PRIZE MONEY**

**TO WINNING SCHOOLS OF LITTER CHALLENGE**



**JOIN US:** Contact Your Schools to be a part of your School Team, or Contact Beautification Commission Chair, Patsy Anderson, 615/444-3647, ext 2309



# HR CORNER

WILSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**Human Resources is doing a Monthly Employee Giveaway. We have several fun items for you to pick from. All Wilson County Employees will have a chance to win during their anniversary month. Please contact HR at 615-466-5152 or 615-466-5138 to claim your prize.**

## **May Winners:**

Donna Bane | Janice Kidd | David Belcher | James Waters | Tonya Carson

## **Job Openings:**

Do you know anyone looking for a great place to work? Wilson County Government is looking to add to our team! Check out the job listings below on our website at [www.wilsoncountyttn.gov/job-openings](http://www.wilsoncountyttn.gov/job-openings)

Heavy Equipment Operator (Solid Waste Department)

Full Time Truck Driver (Solid Waste Department)

Corrections Office (Sheriff's Department)

*Please check website for job post closing dates.*

## **Meet the MAYOR**

*the last Wednesday of every month*

**Mt. Juliet  
Chamber of Commerce  
8:30AM-10:00AM**

**Watertown  
The Depot Junction Cafe  
11:00AM-12:30PM**

**Lebanon  
Chamber of Commerce  
1:30PM-3:00PM**



*no appointment necessary,  
drop by and let's talk*





# What's Behind *your child's* Home Screen?

**LSSD & Project I-Guardian  
Internet Safety Workshop**

Project I-Guardian Speaker, Andy Hendrix, will explain the risks of online activity.  
The Project I-Guardian Program is a powerful tool to help parents keep their children

**SAFE and KIND** while exploring the digital world.

*This special parent presentation is NOT suitable for children.*

*No one under the age of 18 will be admitted.*

*Free childcare will be provided for students through 8th grade.*

**Wednesday, May 8 • 6:00-8:30 pm**

**Winfree Bryant Middle School Auditorium**

**1213 Leeville Pike, Lebanon, TN**

To RSVP, contact Beth Petty at 615-453-2693 or [beth.petty@lssd.org](mailto:beth.petty@lssd.org)

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Basket Giveaways

May 4, 2019 from 10 AM-1 PM

Pickett-Rucker UMC

633 Glover St, Lebanon, TN

**ADMISSION IS FREE!!!**

**HAPPENS RAIN OR SHINE!!**





# WCTV News

“Walking Through Wilson” debuted on WCTV in April. The first episode features host Becky Andrews interviewing Rick Bell about Lebanon’s BIG birthday party this fall. Gwen Scott outlines what is coming up at Fiddlers’ Grove Historical Village and Alesia Burnley discusses the many programs at the county’s libraries. Walking Through Wilson airs weekdays at 10am and 6pm and on the weekends at 6pm.



WILSON COUNTY

## LANDFILL SPRING HOURS

Monday-Friday: 7 AM – 3 PM  
Saturday: 8 AM – 12 PM



# CURE FOR OUR FRIENDS

## ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFITING CYSTIC FIBROSIS FAMILIES IN NEED

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019 | TEE TIMES: 8 AM & 1 PM

@ PINE CREEK GOLF COURSE (under new ownership)



+FOURSOMES \$500; INDIVIDUALS \$125

+CONTEST ON NINE HOLES W/ PRIZES

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5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

# Ride

## MT. JULIET

Sunday May 5, 2019

2 - 4 PM

### START:

Music City Star Parking Lot  
Mt. Juliet Road and Division Street

Riders will follow a MJ fire truck on a  
leisurely **family friendly 5.8 mile ride**

### FREEBIES:

(sponsored by the Veloteers Bicycle Club & Biker's Choice Bicycle Shop)

Free Bontrager bike helmet to the first 50 children  
12 and under

Register to win a free Trek Childs bike!





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## Lebanon Municipal Airport May 24-27, 2019

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Adults and  
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# HIRING EVENT

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TENNESSEE

JOBS4TN.GOV

## Wilson County Hiring Event

### Event Time

Wednesday, May 15, 2019  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

### Location

Wilson County Civic  
League Community  
Center  
[321 East Market Street](#)  
[Lebanon, TN 37087](#)

### Employers Include:

**FedEx Freight**  
**Wal-Mart (Mt. Juliet)**  
**Leviton**  
**Yates (Nissan)**  
**Demos Restaurant**  
**LSI- Landscape Services**  
**O'Reilly Distribution Center**  
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**National Guard**  
**Abacus Staffing**  
**And Many More!!**

For more information contact Sarah Buckles –  
[sarah.buckles@tn.gov](mailto:sarah.buckles@tn.gov) or 615-494-4278

Register on [Jobs4TN.gov](http://Jobs4TN.gov) for even more!  
**\*Priority of service is given to veterans and their  
eligible spouses who meet eligibility requirements.**

### Positions Include:

**Freight Handlers, Forklift, Shop  
Mechanics, Cashier/Stocker, Retail,  
Food Service, Lawn crew  
members, Clerical, CDL, Light  
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Tennessee is not responsible for the participation of any advertised employers at our hiring event.  
We solicit their participation in good faith that they may attend but acknowledge that unexpected events occur, which may prevent their attendance.